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WAIT! THAT STREAK OF YELLOW AND RED IN THE SKY--!!
YES! OUR CHAMPION OF JUSTICE--
I KNEW THE END WAS NEAR!

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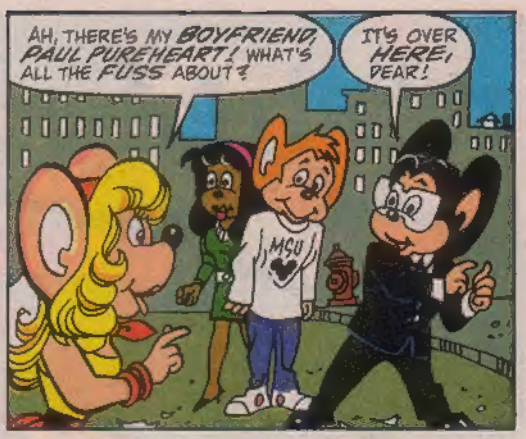
REMAIN CALM, CITIZENS--
--YOU'RE IN GOOD, WELL-MANICURED HANDS!


AH, THERE'S MY BOYFRIEND, PAUL PUREHEART! WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?
IT'S OVER HERE, DEAR!
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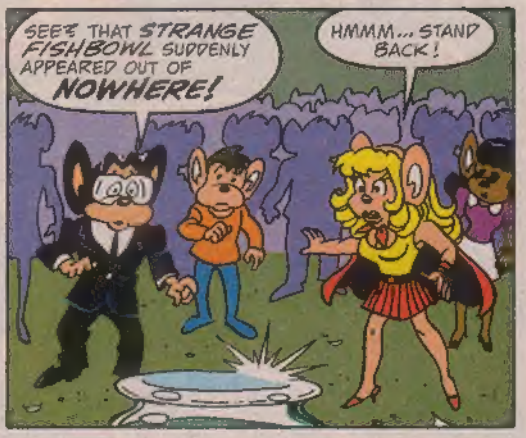
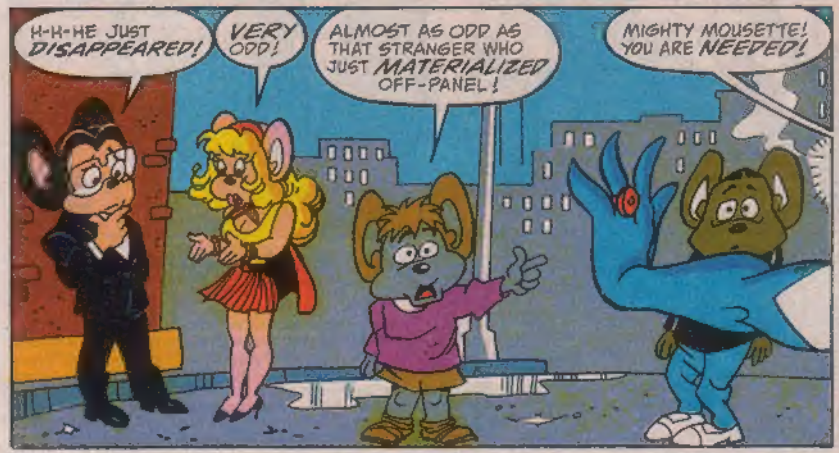
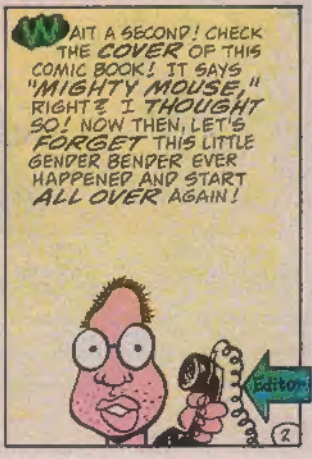

SEE? THAT STRANGE FISHBOWL SUDDENLY APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE!
HMMM... STAND BACK!

WHO ON EARTH- ARE YOU?
I AM... THE PIRANHA!

ALAS, IT IS MY CURSE TO BE FORCED TO WATCH AS WORLDS ARE DEVOURED! OH, WOE...

YOUR TURN IS COMING, BUT ALACK! I AM CALLED ELSEWHERE TO GAZE UPON GLOBAL GENOCIDE... SORRY TO SAY I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
FADE... FADE... FADE...
Ping!


H-H-HE JUST DISAPPEARED!
VERY ODD!
ALMOST AS ODD AS THAT STRANGER WHO JUST MATERIALIZED OFF-PANEL!
MIGHTY MOUSETTE! YOU ARE NEEDED!


WAIT A SECOND! CHECK THE COVER OF THIS COMIC BOOK! IT SAYS "MIGHTY MOUSE," RIGHT? I THOUGHT SO! NOW THEN, LET'S FORGET THIS LITTLE GENDER BENDER EVER HAPPENED AND START ALL OVER AGAIN!
Editor

MIGHTY MOUSE
IN
MICES
YAAH! THE END IS COMING!
I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE BEGINNING AGAIN!
QUIET! YOU WANT HIM TO HEAR YOU?
RUN!
HIDE!
TOO LATE! LOOK! UP IN THE SKY! THAT STREAK OF YELLOW AND RED...! THAT SONG!
HERE I COME TO SPOIL THE DAY...
IT'S--MANGY MOUSE!
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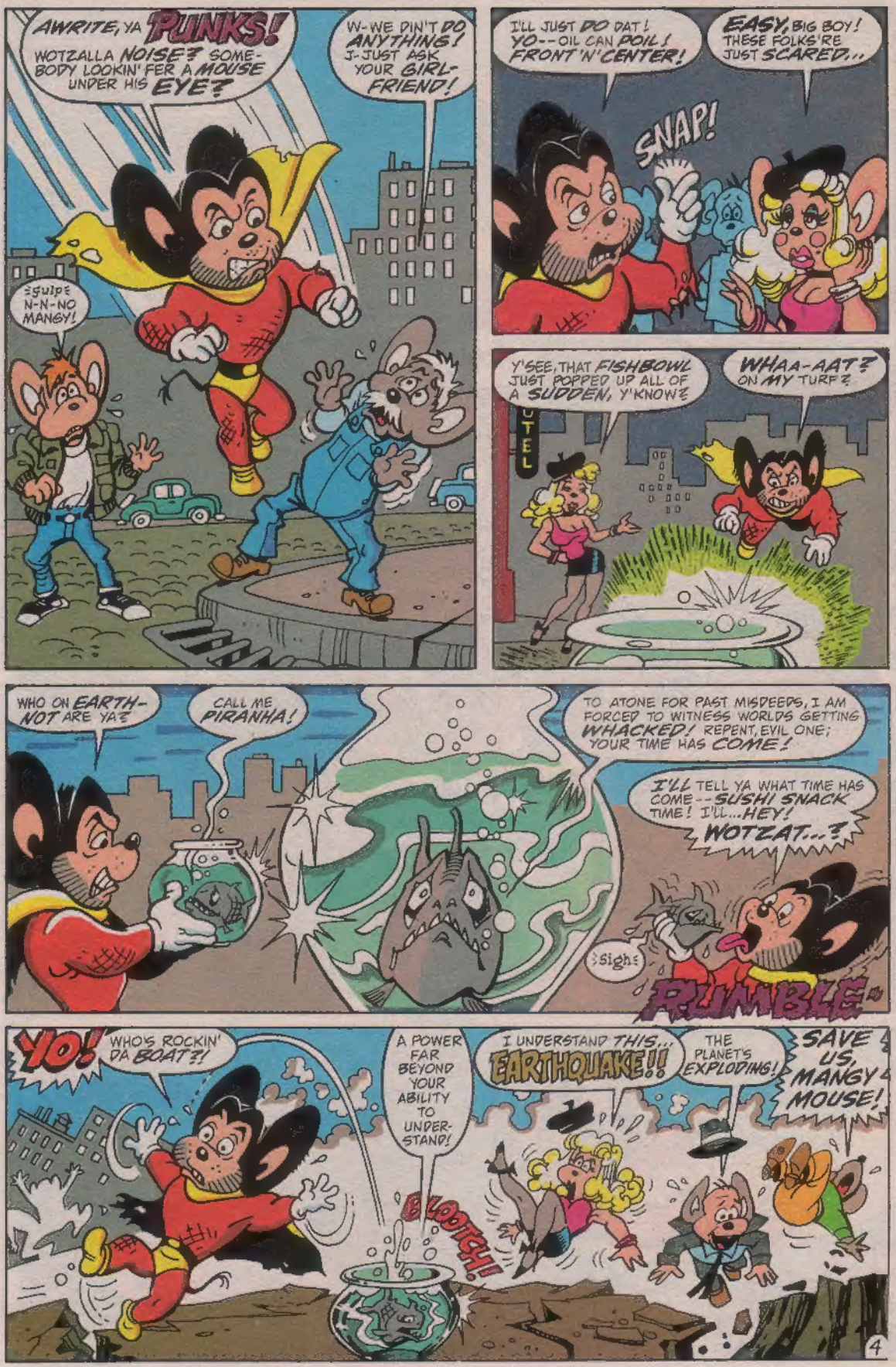
AWRITE, YA PUNKS!
WOTZALLA NOISE? SOMEBODY LOOKIN' FER A MOUSE UNDER HIS EYE?
W-WE DIN'T DO ANYTHING! J-JUST ASK YOUR GIRLFRIEND!
GULP! N-N-NO MANGY!
I'LL JUST DO DAT! YO--OIL CAN POIL! FRONT 'N' CENTER!
EASY, BIG BOY! THESE FOLKS'RE JUST SCARED...
SNAP!
Y'SEE, THAT FISHBOWL JUST POPPED UP ALL OF A SUDDEN, Y'KNOW?
WHAA-AAT? ON MY TURF?
UTEL
WHO ON EARTH-NOT ARE YA?
CALL ME PIRANHA!
TO ATONE FOR PAST MISDEEDS, I AM FORCED TO WITNESS WORLDS GETTING WHACKED! REPENT, EVIL ONE; YOUR TIME HAS COME!
I'LL TELL YA WHAT TIME HAS COME--SUSHI SNACK TIME! I'LL...HEY! WOTZAT...?
SIGH
RUMBLE
YO! WHO'S ROCKIN' DA BOAT?!
A POWER FAR BEYOND YOUR ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND!
I UNDERSTAND THIS... EARTHQUAKE!!
THE PLANET'S EXPLODING!
SAVE US, MANGY MOUSE!
BLOOTCH!
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The art of basketball

The backs capture the players' off-court personalities and feature stats generated by the official NBA Scouting Computer.

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Nick Carney	.506	.741	8.3	2.0	1.2	1.1	22.5
20th All Rookie	.521	.775	10.9	3.2	1.6	1.8	18.6
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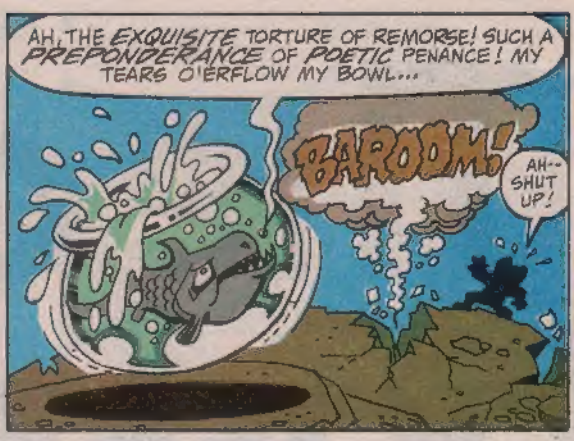
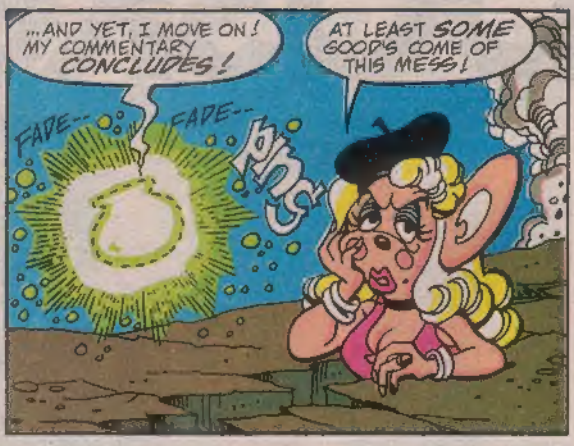
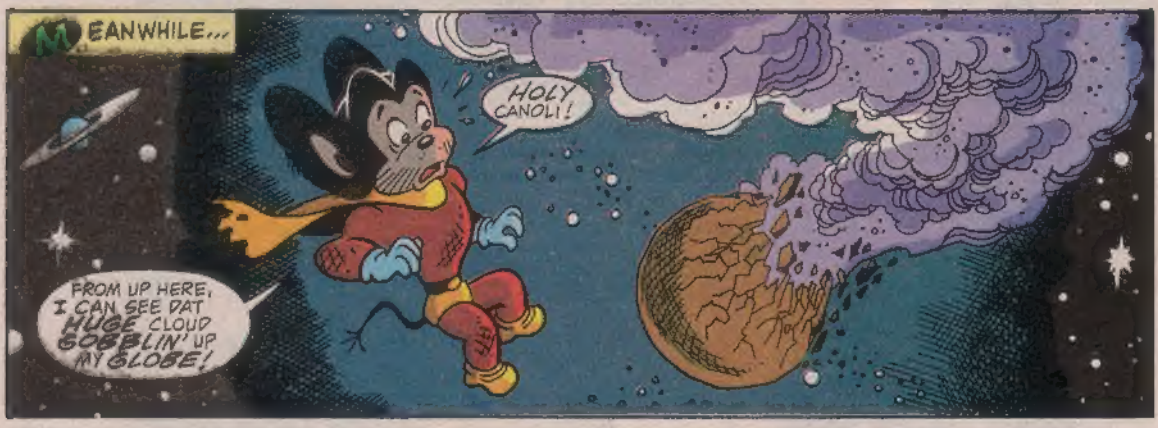
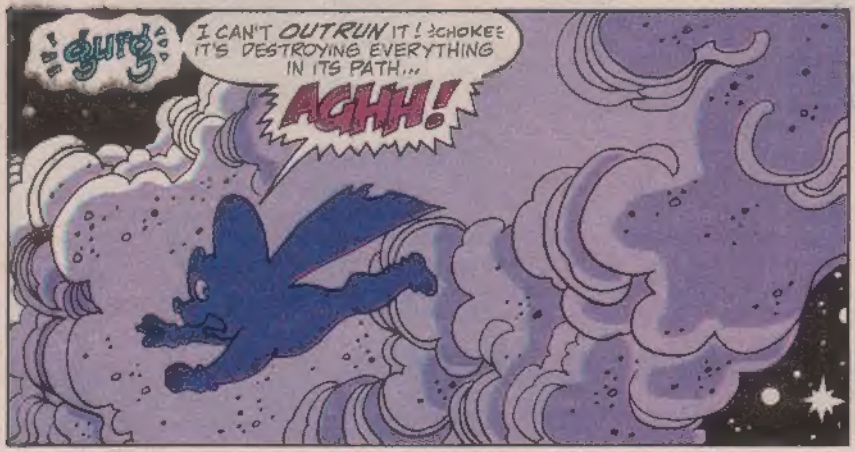
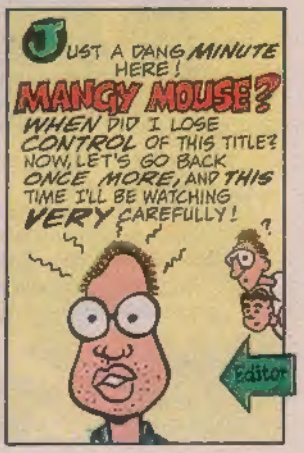
CRACKLE
BLAM!
ZOOSH


AH, THE EXQUISITE TORTURE OF REMORSE! SUCH A PREPONDERANCE OF POETIC PENANCE! MY TEARS O'ERFLOW MY BOWL...
BAROOM!
AH-- SHUT UP!


...AND YET, I MOVE ON! MY COMMENTARY CONCLUDES!
AT LEAST SOME GOOD'S COME OF THIS MESS!
FADE--
FADE--
pfft


MEANWHILE...
HOLY CANOLI!
FROM UP HERE, I CAN SEE DAT HUGE CLOUD GOBBLIN' UP MY GLOBE!

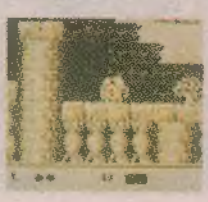

I CAN'T OUTRUN IT! SCHOKEE IT'S DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH...
AGHH!


JUST A DANG MINUTE HERE!
MANGY MOUSE?
WHEN DID I LOSE CONTROL OF THIS TITLE? NOW, LET'S GO BACK ONCE MORE, AND THIS TIME I'LL BE WATCHING VERY CAREFULLY!
Editor

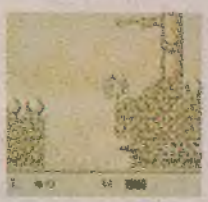
GRAPHICS SO REAL YOU'LL FORGET IT'S ONLY A GAME

Dazzling graphics and excellent sound bring a whole new dimension to the Game Boy! Enchantment and excitement await you in Gargoyle's Quest.

Prepare to do battle as Firebrand, the last Guardian Gargoyle of the Ghoul Realm. You must act quickly to defend your world against an invading army of Destroyers.



Fight your way through enemy forces to reach the dimensional portal that leads to your home world. Once there, the true nature of the quest begins.



The King of the Ghoul Realm has been kidnapped and it's up to you to save him. Blast the attackers with fiery breath as you fly through their defenses. Unravel the mysteries of this multilevel universe to succeed in conquering the Destroyers and freeing the captive King.

- Highly-detailed artwork sets new standards for the Game Boy!
- Advanced playability, highlighted with 360 degree scrolling.

- Hours of entertainment await you in this diverse adventure.

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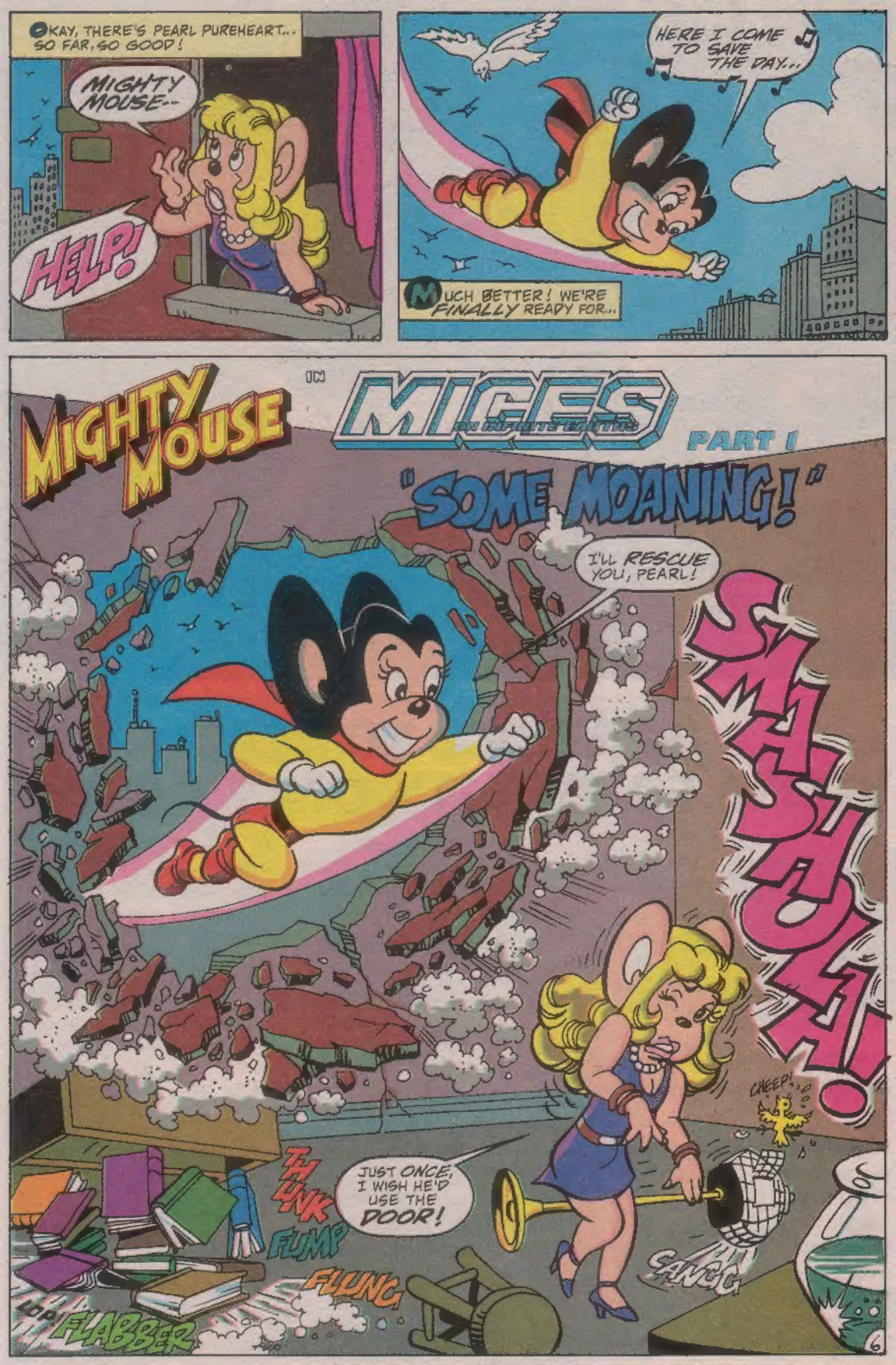
OKAY, THERE'S PEARL PUREHEART... SO FAR, SO GOOD!
MIGHTY MOUSE...
HELP!
HERE I COME TO SAVE THE DAY...
MUCH BETTER! WE'RE FINALLY READY FOR...
MIGHTY MOUSE
MICE
PART I
"SOME MOANING!"
I'LL RESCUE YOU, PEARL!
SMASH!
CHEEP!
JUST ONCE, I WISH HE'D USE THE DOOR!
THUNK
FLUMP
FLUNG
FLABBER
SAVED
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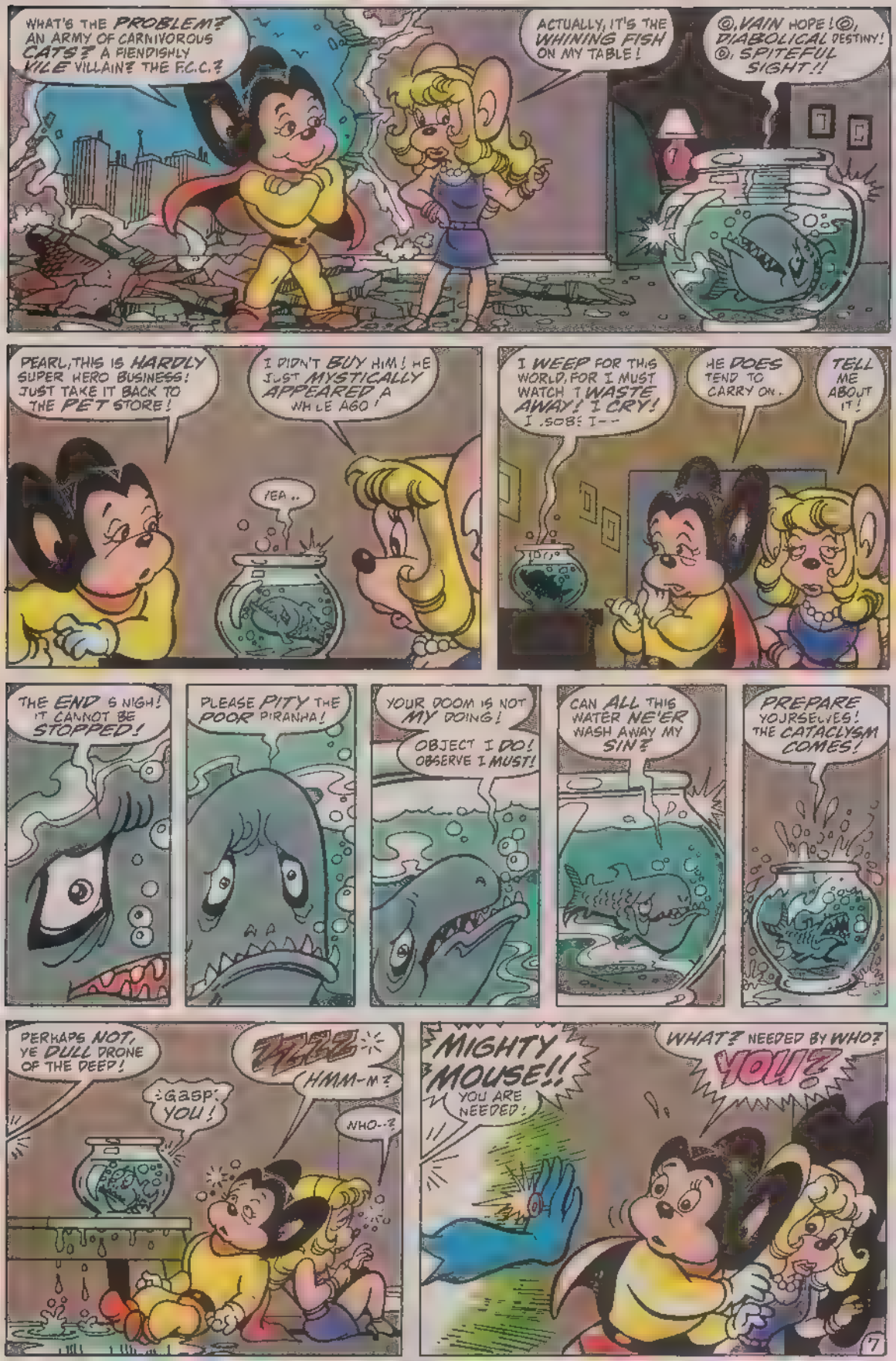
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? AN ARMY OF CARNIVOROUS CATS? A FIENDISHLY VILE VILLAIN? THE F.C.C.?
ACTUALLY, IT'S THE WHINING FISH ON MY TABLE!
©, VAIN HOPE! ©, DIABOLICAL DESTINY! ©, SPITEFUL SIGHT!!
PEARL, THIS IS HARDLY SUPER HERO BUSINESS! JUST TAKE IT BACK TO THE PET STORE!
I DIDN'T BUY HIM! HE JUST MYSTICALLY APPEARED A WHILE AGO!
/EA..
I WEEP FOR THIS WORLD, FOR I MUST WATCH I WASTE AWAY! I CRY! I..SOB! I--
HE DOES TEND TO CARRY ON..
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
THE END IS NIGH! IT CANNOT BE STOPPED!
PLEASE PITY THE POOR PIRANHA!
YOUR DOOM IS NOT MY DOING!
OBJECT I DO! OBSERVE I MUST!
CAN ALL THIS WATER NE'ER WASH AWAY MY SIN?
PREPARE YOURSELVES! THE CATACLYSM COMES!
PERHAPS NOT, YE DULL DRONE OF THE DEEP!
ZZZZ
HMM-M?
:GASP: YOU!
WHO--?
MIGHTY MOUSE!! YOU ARE NEEDED!
WHAT? NEEDED BY WHO? YOU?
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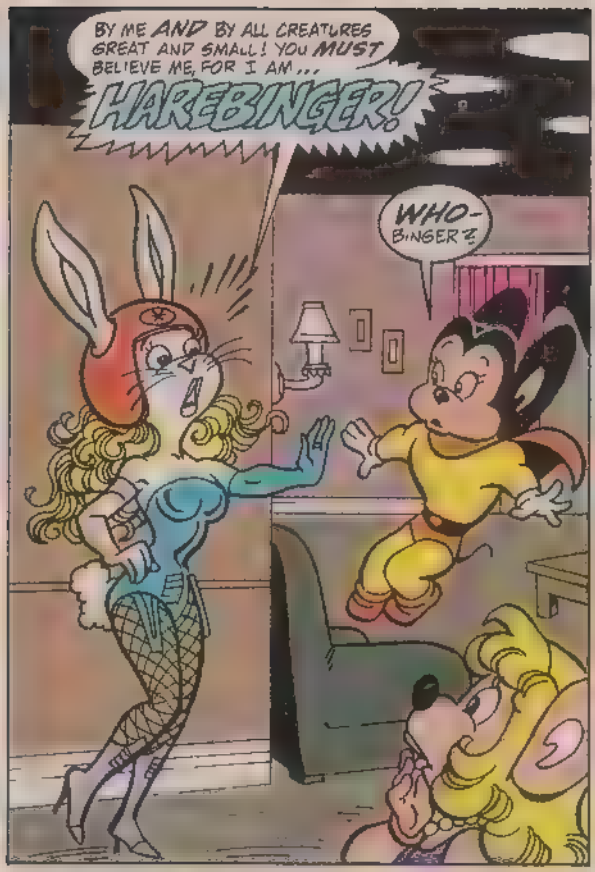
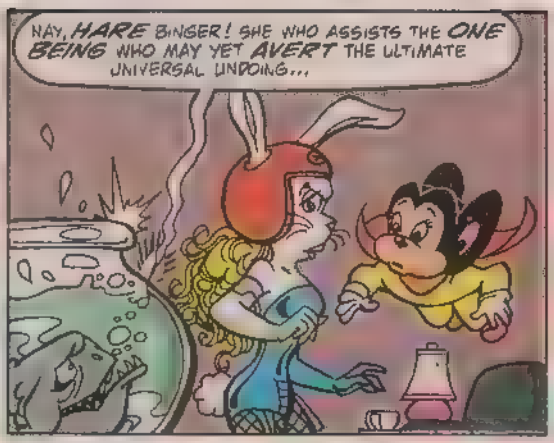
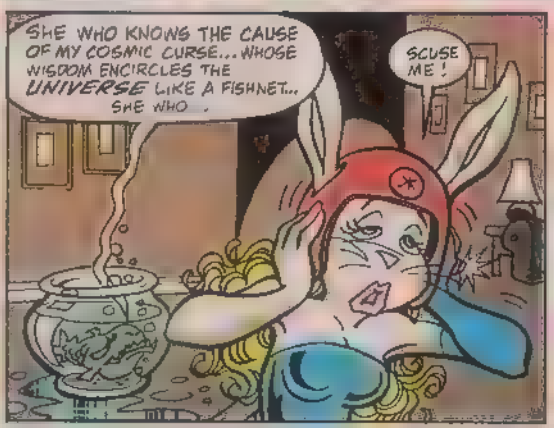
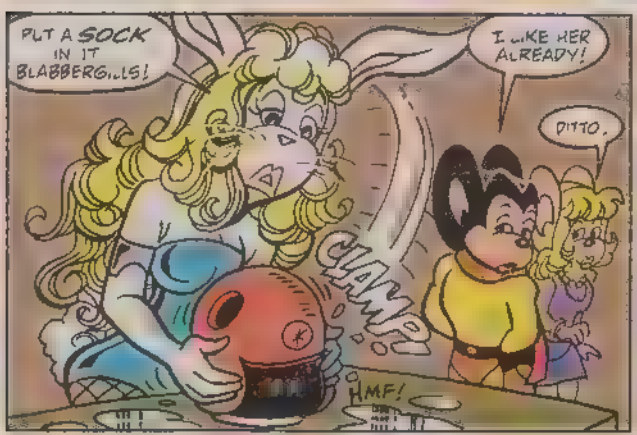
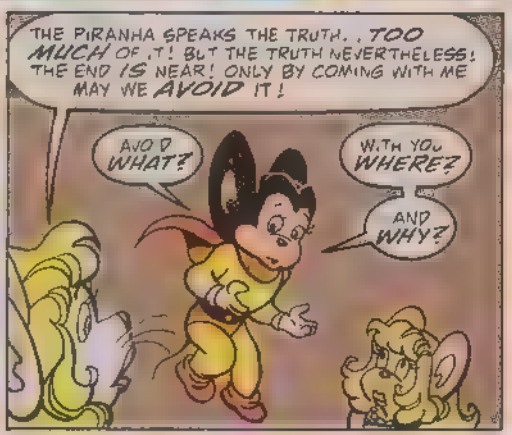
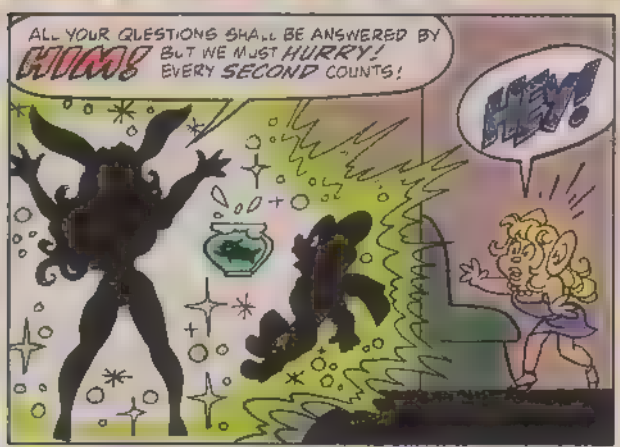

BY ME AND BY ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL! YOU MUST BELIEVE ME, FOR I AM...
HAREBINGER!
WHO-
BINGER?

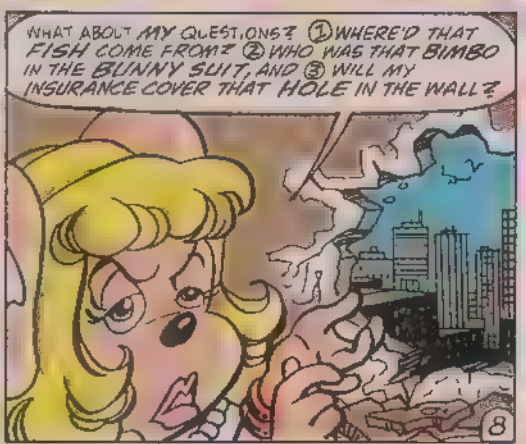

NAY, HARE BINGER! SHE WHO ASSISTS THE ONE BEING WHO MAY YET AVERT THE ULTIMATE UNIVERSAL UNDOING...

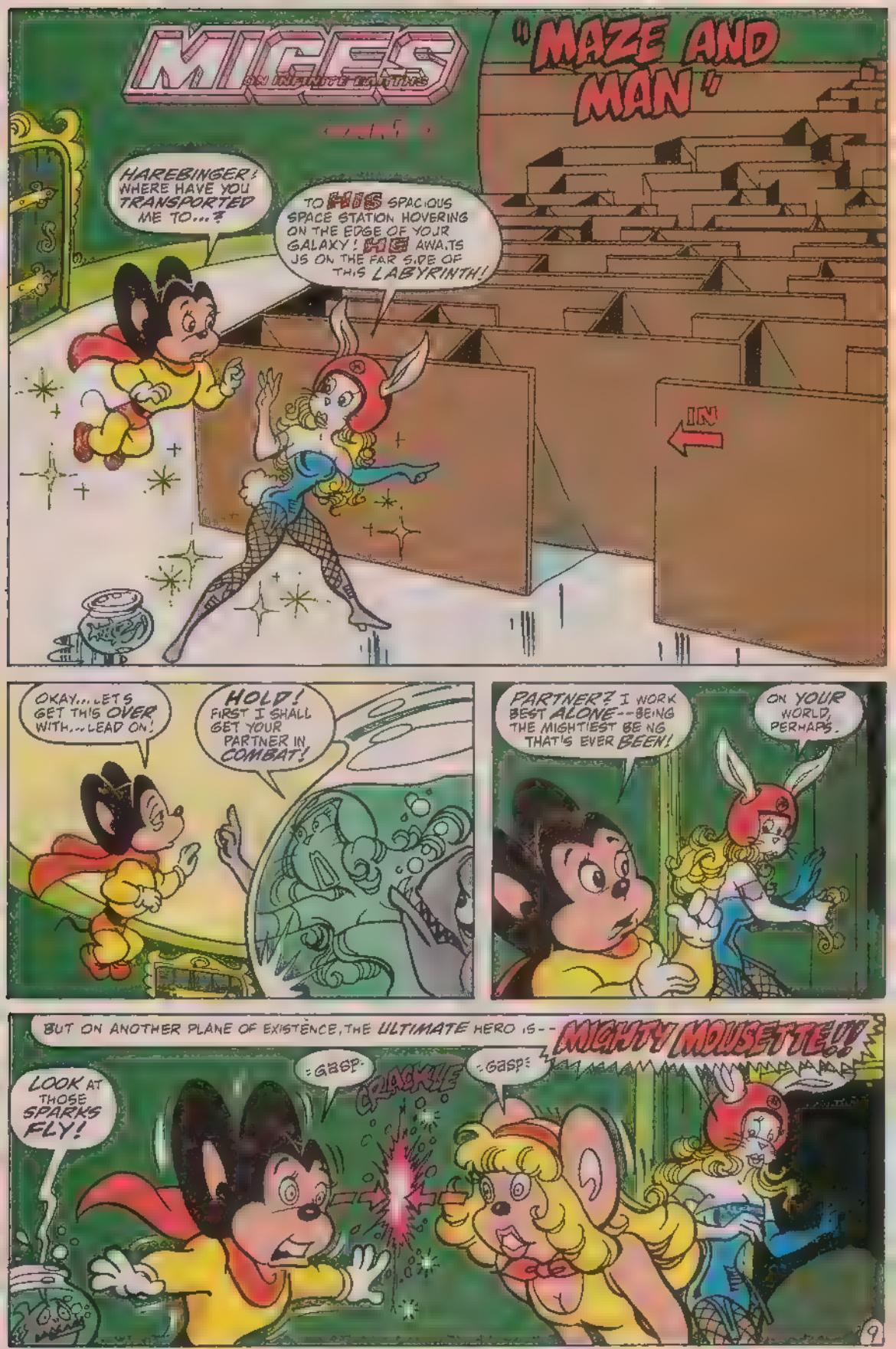

SHE WHO KNOWS THE CAUSE OF MY COSMIC CURSE... WHOSE WISDOM ENCIRCLES THE UNIVERSE LIKE A FISHNET... SHE WHO...
SCUSE ME!


PUT A SOCK IN IT BLABBERG...LS!
I LIKE HER ALREADY!
DITTO.
CHAMP
HMF!


THE PIRANHA SPEAKS THE TRUTH... TOO MUCH OF IT! BUT THE TRUTH NEVERTHELESS! THE END IS NEAR! ONLY BY COMING WITH ME MAY WE AVOID IT!
AVOID WHAT?
WITH YOU WHERE?
AND WHY?


ALL YOUR QUESTIONS SHALL BE ANSWERED BY HIM! BUT WE MUST HURRY! EVERY SECOND COUNTS!
HMM!


WHAT ABOUT MY QUESTIONS? ①WHERE'D THAT FISH COME FROM? ②WHO WAS THAT BIMBO IN THE BUNNY SUIT, AND ③WILL MY INSURANCE COVER THAT HOLE IN THE WALL?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AN INFINITE COMICS
"MAZE AND MAN"
HAREBINGER! WHERE HAVE YOU TRANSPORTED ME TO...?
TO HIS SPACIOUS SPACE STATION HOVERING ON THE EDGE OF YOUR GALAXY! HE AWAITS US ON THE FAR SIDE OF THIS LABYRINTH!
IN
OKAY... LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH... LEAD ON!
HOLD! FIRST I SHALL GET YOUR PARTNER IN COMBAT!
PARTNER? I WORK BEST ALONE--BEING THE MIGHTIEST BEING THAT'S EVER BEEN!
ON YOUR WORLD, PERHAPS.
BUT ON ANOTHER PLANE OF EXISTENCE, THE ULTIMATE HERO IS--
MIGHTY MOUSETTE!!
LOOK AT THOSE SPARKS FLY!
:GASP:
CRACKLE
:GASP:
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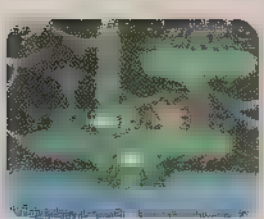
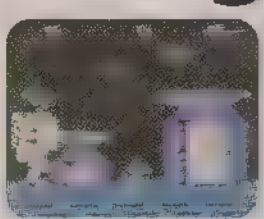
Few live to finish this game.



Shoot fast, or Basher's fist will rearrange your face.



You'll face Androboy, the Hunter whose box is bigger than his bite.

The whole thing started when you invented this radical formula that turns men into supermen. And someone stole it. You'll have to fight some very deadly interplanetary characters to get it back. And that's just for starters in Street Fighter, one of the toughest games for Nintendo ever. Play it today. You might even live to tell about it. Maybe.

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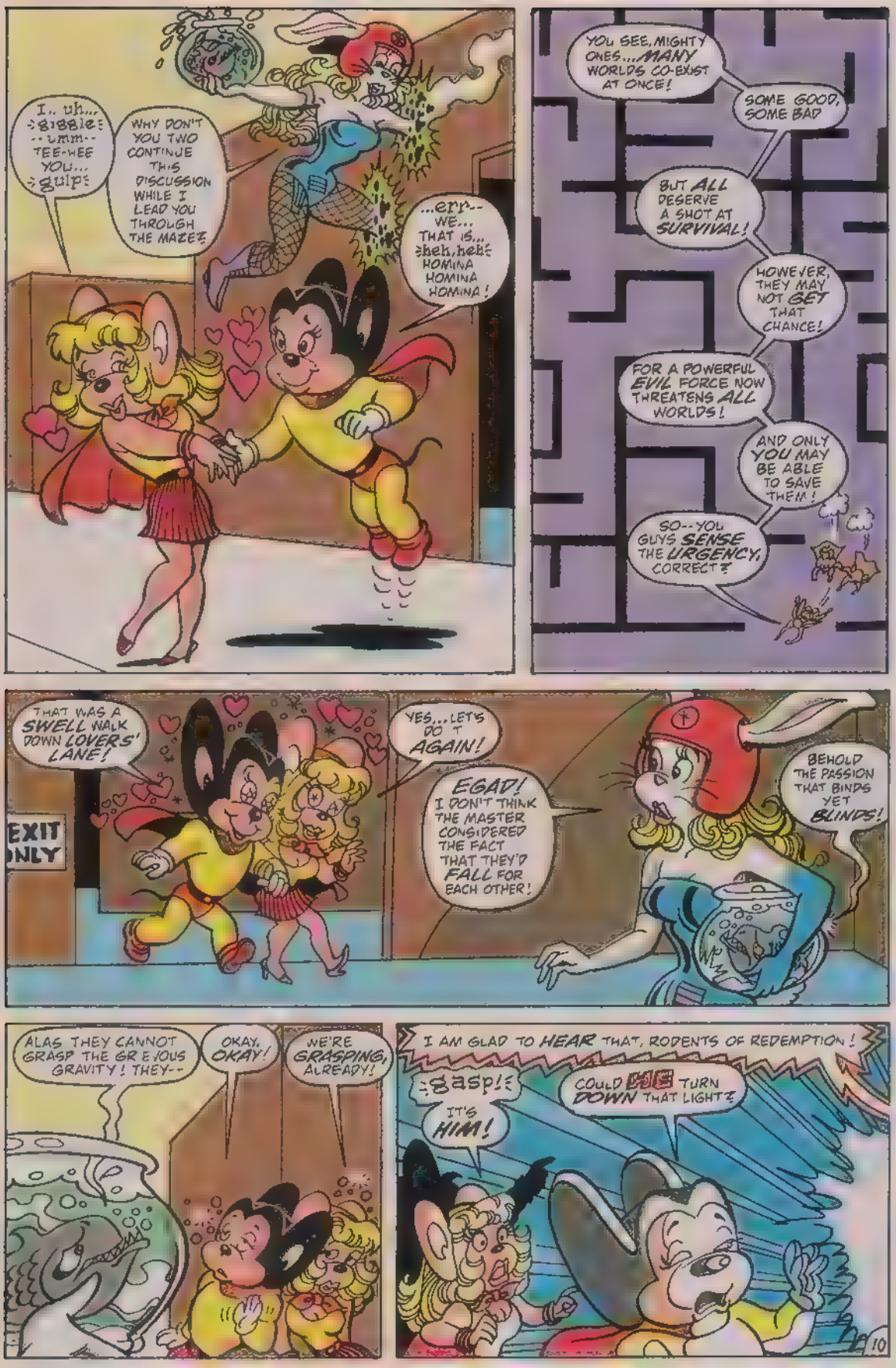
I.. uh... :giggle: --umm-- TEE-HEE YOU... :gulp:
WHY DON'T YOU TWO CONTINUE THIS DISCUSSION WHILE I LEAD YOU THROUGH THE MAZE?
...err-- WE... THAT IS... :heh,heh: HOMINA HOMINA HOMINA!
YOU SEE, MIGHTY ONES... MANY WORLDS CO-EXIST AT ONCE!
SOME GOOD, SOME BAD
BUT ALL DESERVE A SHOT AT SURVIVAL!
HOWEVER, THEY MAY NOT GET THAT CHANCE!
FOR A POWERFUL EVIL FORCE NOW THREATENS ALL WORLDS!
AND ONLY YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE THEM!
SO--YOU GUYS SENSE THE URGENCY, CORRECT?
THAT WAS A SWELL WALK DOWN LOVERS' LANE!
YES... LET'S DO T AGAIN!
EGAD! I DON'T THINK THE MASTER CONSIDERED THE FACT THAT THEY'D FALL FOR EACH OTHER!
BEHOLD THE PASSION THAT BINDS YET BLINDS!
EXIT
ALAS THEY CANNOT GRASP THE GR E IOUS GRAVITY! THEY--
OKAY, OKAY!
WE'RE GRASPING, ALREADY!
I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT, RODENTS OF REDEMPTION!
:gasp!:
IT'S HIM!
COULD YOU TURN DOWN THAT LIGHT?
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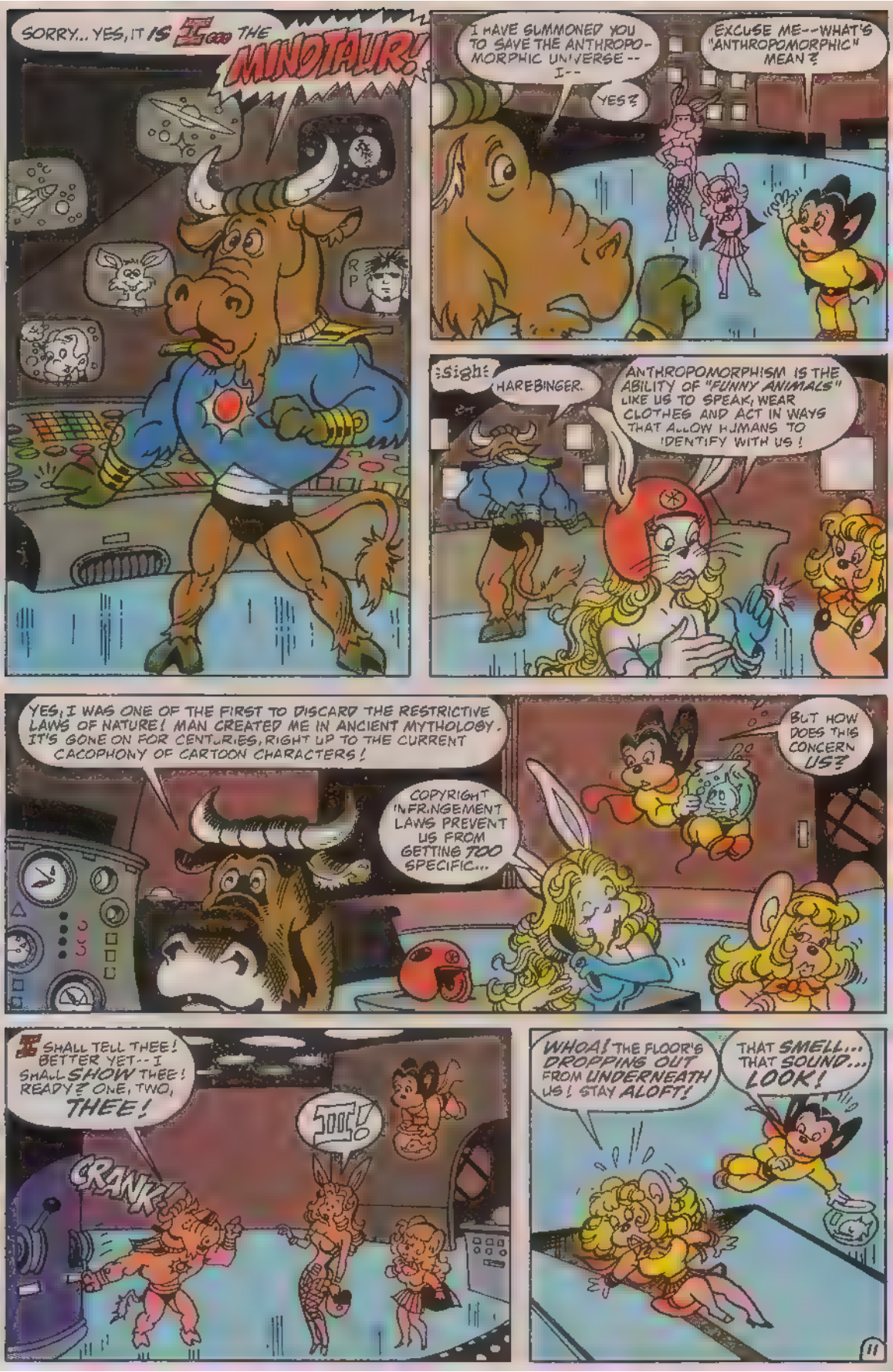
SORRY... YES, IT IS I, the MINDTAUR!
I HAVE SUMMONED YOU TO SAVE THE ANTHROPOMORPHIC UNIVERSE -- I--
YES?
EXCUSE ME--WHAT'S "ANTHROPOMORPHIC" MEAN?
:sigh:
HAREBINGER.
ANTHROPOMORPHISM IS THE ABILITY OF "FUNNY ANIMALS" LIKE US TO SPEAK, WEAR CLOTHES AND ACT IN WAYS THAT ALLOW HUMANS TO IDENTIFY WITH US!
YES, I WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO DISCARD THE RESTRICTIVE LAWS OF NATURE! MAN CREATED ME IN ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY. IT'S GONE ON FOR CENTURIES, RIGHT UP TO THE CURRENT CACOPHONY OF CARTOON CHARACTERS!
COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT LAWS PREVENT US FROM GETTING TOO SPECIFIC...
BUT HOW DOES THIS CONCERN US?
I SHALL TELL THEE! BETTER YET-- I SHALL SHOW THEE! READY? ONE, TWO, THEE!
CRANK!
SOOC!
WHOA! THE FLOOR'S DROPPING OUT FROM UNDERNEATH US! STAY ALOFT!
THAT SMELL... THAT SOUND... LOOK!
11

THIS IS THE ENGINE THAT PROVIDES ENERGY TO KEEP OUR UNIVERSE ALIVE... WE CALL IT... MOTOR!
CHUG-CHUG-CHUG-CHUG
IT'S ALTERNATING CURRENTS FUEL THE IMAGINATION, ALLOWING COUNTLESS CIVILIZATIONS TO CO-EXIST SIMULTANEOUSLY!
CHUG--CHUG--
IT IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND ALL ANTHROPOMORPHIC ADVENTURES! WITHOUT IT WE'D PROMPTLY PERISH!
T-PT-CHUG--
IT'S ALSO ABOUT TO STALL!
YES... IT'S RUNNING VERY ROUGH!
-K-K-CHUG
-SPUTTER
-SPT-
AYE, THERE'S THE RUB...! SINCE THE DAWN OF CREATION, I'VE MAINTAINED MOTOR...
"...BUT YOU SEE... FOR EVERY ACTION THERE'S AN EQUAL AND OPPOSITE REACTION."
"IN THIS BARREN BLEAK HUMORLESS LANDSCAPE, THE ANTI-MINOTAUR RULES SUPREME!
"HE CONTROLS ANTI-MOTOR, WHICH HE'S BEEN CUSTOMIZING FOR EONS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE DAMAGE IT'S CAUSING THE COSMIC ENVIRONMENT!"
"AS OUR UNIVERSE WAS BEING BORN, SO WAS THE PARALLEL BUT NEGATIVE UNIVERSE!"
AS ANTI-MINOTAUR GROWS IN STRENGTH, I WEAKEN! YOU CAN SEE MOTOR IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE--!
K-K-CHUG-SPUT!
12

YET, AS WE SPEAK, HIS FOUL FUMES HAVE ENTERED OUR UNIVERSE, DESTROYING ALL THEY TOUCH! YOU MUST JOURNEY TO HIS WORLD AND SHUT HIM DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL! CAPISCE?
GOSH, I... I DON'T KNOW...
REALLY! THIS IS PRETTY HARD TO BELIEVE!
-CHUNK--CHUNK--PTOOO-
BELIEVE IT, MIGHTY DUO! FOR ONCE AGAIN, I AM DRAWN TO THE EYE OF THE STORM! AGONY! ANGST! ALLITERATION!
FADE
FADE
FADE
THE PIRANHA SPOKE TRUE! THE ANTI-MINOTAUR'S TOXIC FUMES ARE ABOUT TO CONSUME ANOTHER HELPLESS PLANET...
-FAPE-
-PING-
IT IS "EARTH-Q"!"
WHAT?
THAT'S MY HOME!
OMIGOSH! QUICK! SEND ME THERE!
TOO LATE! ONLY BY DISMANTLING ANTI-MOTOR CAN YOU STOP IT!
SAY NO MORE, MINOTAUR...! WE'LL BOTH GO!
YES, BUT HURRY!
YOUR COURAGE DOES YOUR LEGENDS JUSTICE!
SO BE IT! THE FATE OF THE UNIVERSE IS IN YOUR HANDS!
TALK ABOUT JOB-RELATED STRESS!
BLOT!

MICE
ON INFINITE CAPERS
"A LONELY PLACE OF FLYING!"
PHEW! WHAT A HORRIBLE STENCH!
YES--AND THERE'S THE DIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT! THE ANTI-MINOTAUR'S PLANET!
YOU'RE RIGHT, MIGHTY MOUSETTE! I'LL TAKE THE LEAD... YOU BACK ME UP!
POOM!
HEY!
COME BACK! DON'T BE "MACHO MOUSE" ABOUT THIS!
I'M NOT, BUT THE ANTI-MINOTAUR'S PROBABLY SET TRAPS! IF SO I WANT TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF MIGHTY--
MOU-
WHAM!
-OW-
SETTE!
14

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chirp!
DONG!
chirp! zirp!
UMF! NOBODY CAN HIT THAT HARD... EXCEPT ME!
FUMP
EGG-ZACKLY, CHUMP! DAT'S WHAT I AM-- YOU! ONLY IN REVOISE!
YOU'VE JEST MET YER MATCH-- MANGY MOUSE!
THE ANTI-MINOTAUR WASTED MY WORLD, BUT HE SPARED ME...
'CAUSE HE'D HOPED ABOUT YOU AN KNEW YOU'D TRY TO 'SAVE DA DAY!"
BUT YA GOTTA GET PAST ME, AN YA CAN'T, 'CAUSE I'M YER EQUAL!
NOT QUITE! I'D NEVER LEAVE MYSELF [illegible] LIKE THAT!
OOOH
SH-
SOCK
YOWMF!!
HMMM.. WHILE MIGHTY MOUSE KEEPS HIS EVIL TWIN BUSY, I CAN GRAB THIS ASTEROID AND SNEAK PAST UNNOTICED!
WAP
POW!
I ONLY HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE TO SAVE MY PLANET!
TAKE THAT.
OOF!
AND DAT
AWG

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UGH
THERE'S A SITE FOR SORE, ITCHY EYES!
ANTI-MINOTAUR'S GARAGE!
KEEP OUT!
NO GIRLS
TIME TO PROVE I'VE NOT ONLY GOT GOOD CURVES, BUT I CAN THROW ONE, TOO!
HURL!
KRASH
FOOLISH FEMALE! YOUR FATE IS SQUEALED!
EEP!
NOW YOU'LL PAY FOR YOUR TRANSGRESSION!
SURE! DO YOU ACCEPT MOUSTER CARD?
16

YOU DARE TAUNT THE ANTI-MINOTAUR!
WHEN YOU GOT IT, TAUNT IT!
AND THAT'S NOT ALL I DARE, BULLY BOY!
WHAT'S THIS?
A FULL FRONTAL ASSAULT! ENJOY!
KTONK
UGH!
SQUORT!
IMPETUOUS WENCH! I'LL DROWN YOU WITH ANTI-MOTOR OIL!
HA! MY OLDEST ENEMY, OIL CAN HARRIET TRIED THAT YEARS AGO! C'MON ANTI... LET'S RAISE THE ANTE!
I APPLAUD YOUR COURAGE, FRAIL ONE!
DON'T BOTHER!
OH, BUT I INSIST...!
CLAP!

CLAP!
OW!
THAT CRY OF PAIN-- MIGHTY MOUSETTE!
TURN YER BACK ON ME, WILL YA? DAT'S YER LAST MISTAKE!
POW!
HAW!
DAT SUCKER PUNCH OUGHTA KEEP HIM FLYIN' BACKWARDS FER A FEW LIGHT YEARS! NOW TA SEE WHAT ALL THE COMMOTION IS DOWN BY DA BOSS!
WHAT?
YOU LIVE?! IMPOSSIBLE! ONLY MIGHTY MOUSE COULD'VE WITHSTOOD THAT!!
YOU MEN JUST DON'T GET IT! I'M EVERY BIT AS STRONG AS HE IS!
AND I'LL KEEP FIGHTING TO SAVE EARTH--?!
TOO LATE, MIGHTY MS . . IT'S SNICKERS GONE!
NO!
VOOM!
YE--
OOF!

STOP!
YOU'RE DESTROYING MY ROBOTIC INFRASTRUCTURE!
OH, YOU NOTICED?
BAM!
SPARK!
CRACKLE!
NO!
YOU =UUURK= MUST'NT =EEP=
YOU'RE HISTORY, PAL! KISS IT GOODB--
HEY! WHAT'S THAT!?
HERE I COME TO SPOIL THE DAY!
HE CAN'T HAVE WON! I'LL NEVER DEFEAT THEM BOTH! OH, NO!
EEEEEEEEEEE
EEEEEEE
=huh?= WHA-? WHO--? MIGHTY MOUSETTE!
THAT SKUNK, MANGY MOUSE, BLINDSIDED ME! I PRAY I'M NOT TOO LATE!
VIP
BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR ALL CONCERNED, MIGHTY MOUSE IS TOO LATE THIS TIME...
OH, NO..
NO!
SCREECH!
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STAR SIGNALS

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF! No, ALF's rooster didn't malfunction again. Marvel Comics is launching a modern day fairytale princess in two spectacular comic books: BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

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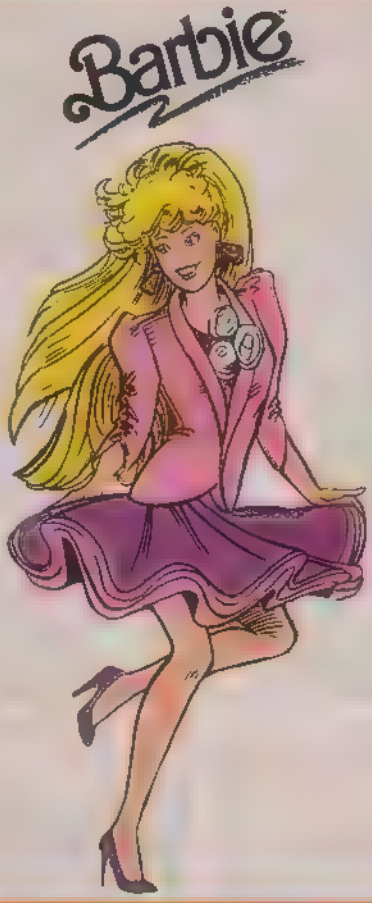

Read on for sizzling sneak previews of the adventures of your favorite STAR characters ALF, Mighty Mouse, Count Duckula, Heathcliff and Danger Mouse!

• Don't be surprised if you glimpse ALF #37 inside many Wall Street briefcases... we expect stockbrokers to study ALF's latest Melmacian flashback, "Play Me or Trade Me," very carefully! And if you think George Orwell's *Animal Farm* is a strange tale, wait until you see ALF on the farm! "Melmacian Gothic" is one corny story you won't want to miss.

• We'd like to predict the outcome of Mighty Mouse's epic battle to save the universe, but where would the suspense be in that? Let's just say that the odds—and the oddballs—are against him and his friends in MIGHTY MOUSE #4, "Mices on Infinite Earths!"

• Where would Igor be if he didn't have Count Duckula to worry about? Come to think of it, where would he be if there were no Count Duckula at all? Find out when Igor's experimentation leads to just such a foul end, in COUNT DUCKULA #15! Also, in this issue, see Danger Mouse's new *black* costume! Is it leaner, meaner... or just Michael Keaton-er?

• Are cats really better artists than humans? Find out in HEATHCLIFF #55, "A Little Culture!"

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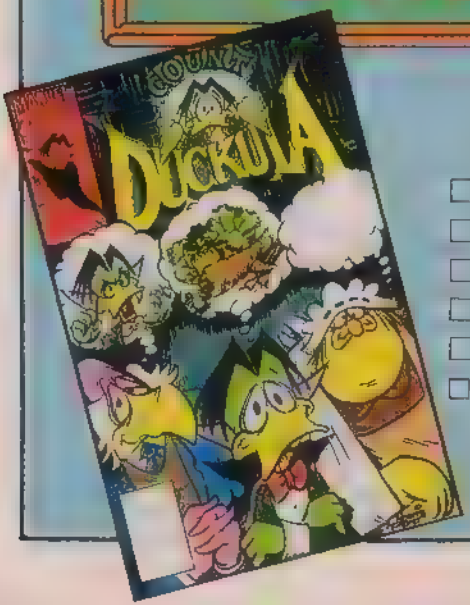

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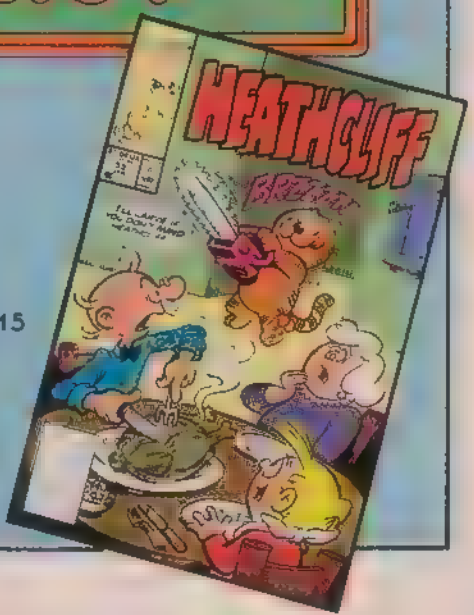

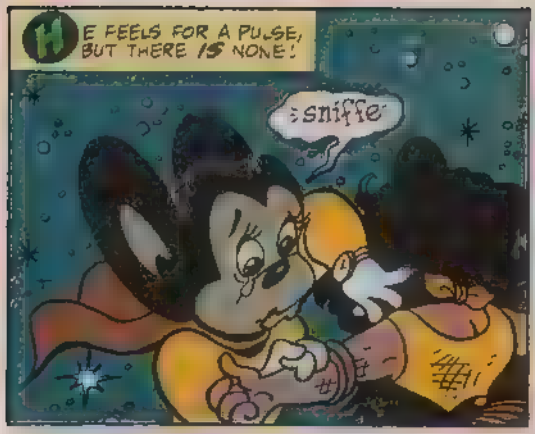
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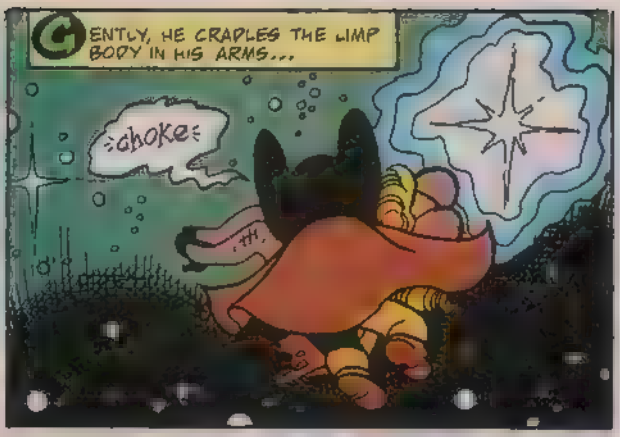
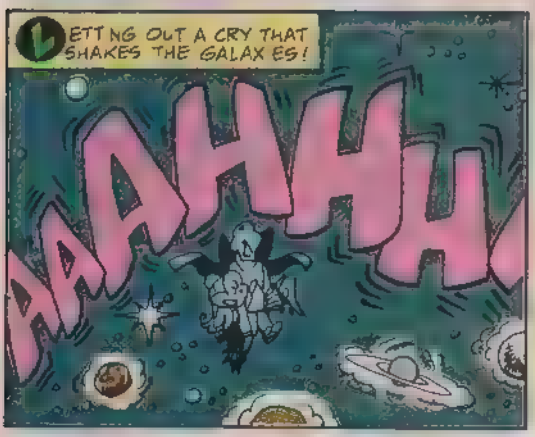
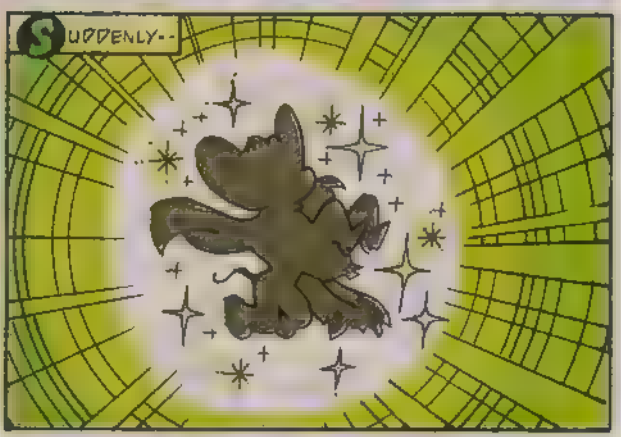
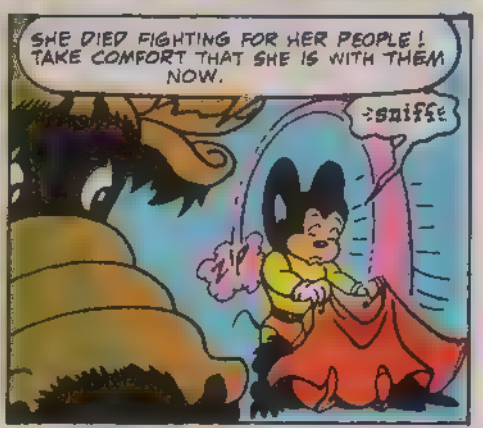
:sniffle

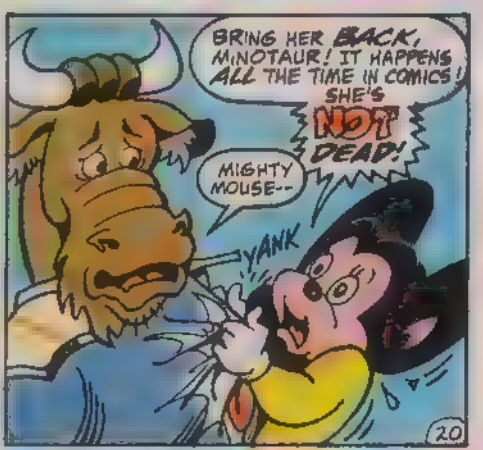

GENTLY, HE CRADLES THE LIMP BODY IN HIS ARMS...
:choke:


LETTING OUT A CRY THAT SHAKES THE GALAXIES!
AAAHHH!


SUDDENLY--

MIGHTY MOUSE... WE HEARD... WE SAW...
WE'RE SO SORRY.


SHE DIED FIGHTING FOR HER PEOPLE! TAKE COMFORT THAT SHE IS WITH THEM NOW.
:sniff:
ZIP


BRING HER BACK, MINOTAUR! IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME IN COMICS! SHE'S NOT DEAD!
MIGHTY MOUSE--
YANK

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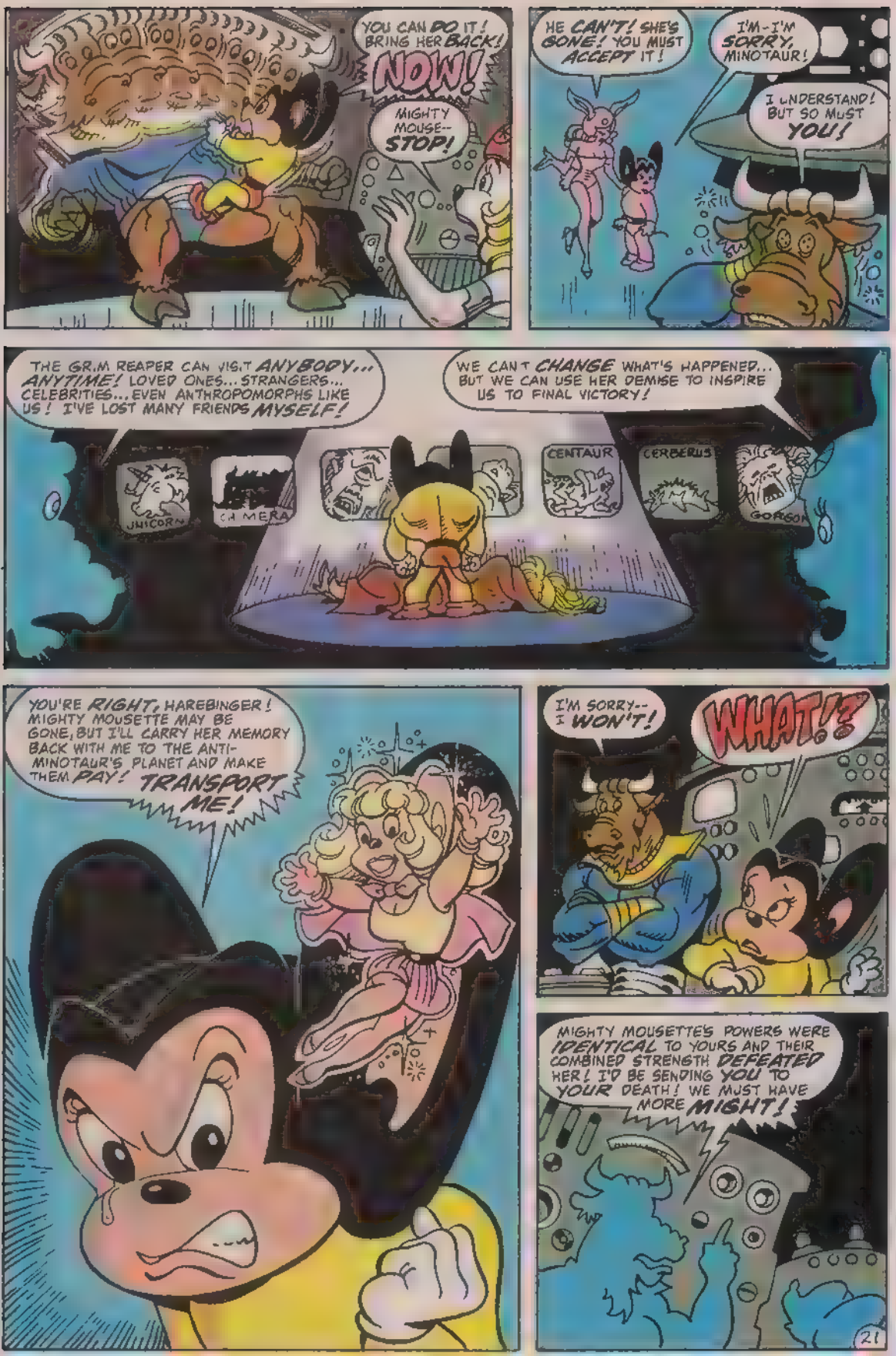
YOU CAN DO IT! BRING HER BACK! NOW!
MIGHTY MOUSE-- STOP!
HE CAN'T! SHE'S GONE! YOU MUST ACCEPT IT!
I'M-I'M SORRY, MINOTAUR!
I UNDERSTAND! BUT SO MUST YOU!
THE GRIM REAPER CAN VISIT ANYBODY... ANYTIME! LOVED ONES... STRANGERS... CELEBRITIES... EVEN ANTHROPOMORPHS LIKE US! I'VE LOST MANY FRIENDS MYSELF!
WE CAN'T CHANGE WHAT'S HAPPENED... BUT WE CAN USE HER DEMISE TO INSPIRE US TO FINAL VICTORY!
UNICORN
CHIMERA
CENTAUR
CERBERUS
GORGON
YOU'RE RIGHT, HAREBINGER! MIGHTY MOUSETTE MAY BE GONE, BUT I'LL CARRY HER MEMORY BACK WITH ME TO THE ANTI-MINOTAUR'S PLANET AND MAKE THEM PAY! TRANSPORT ME!
I'M SORRY-- I WON'T!
WHAT!?
MIGHTY MOUSETTE'S POWERS WERE IDENTICAL TO YOURS AND THEIR COMBINED STRENGTH DEFEATED HER! I'D BE SENDING YOU TO YOUR DEATH! WE MUST HAVE MORE MIGHT!
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YOU'RE RIGHT! WE NEED EXTRA MUSCLE!
AND I KNOW JUST THE PLACE TO GET IT!
HAK HAFF
?
FOOM!
I'LL BE BACK SOON, WITH ALL THE FIREPOWER WE'LL NEED TO TAKE ON THE ANTI-MINOTAUR AND MANGY MOUSE! AND WHEN I RETURN, I SWEAR:
MIGHTY MOUSETTE WILL BE AVENGED!!
SMASH!
SMASH!!
NEXT MONTH! THE SENSE-SHATTERING CONCLUSION! MIGHTY MOUSE RECRUITS THE STRONGEST HEROES (AND A VILLIAN) HE KNOWS!
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Mighty Mouse,

MIGHTY MOUSE #1 was great! The cover was as good as the comic. I can't wait for issue #2 with the Glove. I also want to know what happens to Scrappy.

I have an idea for a comic. Mighty Mouse has an evil brother that looks just like him. He causes trouble and Mighty Mouse gets blamed.

Tommy Patterson
76 Elm St.
Hicksville, NY 11801

Well, Tommy, by now you know Scrappy became a video junkie, but he's well on the way to recovery and will soon be a useful member of society. Mighty Mouse's evil brother, hmm? Will this issue's Mangy Mouse do?

Hey Mighty Mail:

This title is the best thing to happen to America since the introduction of sliced bread. What more could anyone ask for in a book? Thrills. Chills. Jokes galore. What more could a Bakshi-phile ask for? Twisted odd-shaped buildings in the background. Cats and mice swapping corny dialogue and operating man-made machines in the foreground.

And yes, I must confess that the eagerly awaited parody on Frank Miller's bat story was an excellent one indeed. MM's Ratcave, Scrappy's absence, and Oil Can Harry's reference to the downfall of disco dancing should prove to be interesting to read as the complete story is unraveled in the months ahead.

Best wishes and thanks to all involved. May this new series last longer than the cartoon did. By the way, what happened to Petey Pate and that screaming flying bovine?

Joanie Chen
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Walnut, CA 91789

"Screaming, flying bovine"? Well, if you mean the Cow, Joanie, he'll be grazing this way next issue. And if you're very very good, maybe issue #6 as well. As for Petey Pate, that no-goodnik who became a super-villian so people wouldn't laugh at his bald spot... well, here in the MIGHTY MOUSE office our editors have a bald spot... er, a SOFT spot for Petey. (I better cut this reply short, Fabian and Evan are beginning to glare at me. And they're facing the other way!)

Dear Mighty Mail,

When I heard about Mighty Mouse coming out in a book I thought, great! So when it came out I purchased it. I did not think that it would be anything too spectacular so I put it down toward the bottom of my stack. After reading this book I feel very foolish for putting it so low on my stack of books to read.

As I read issue number one I thought that this book is not one that is made to be another serious comic, and that is one thing that I loved most about the book.

Most people look at comics as being for kids, that they are dumb, and a waste of money. But that is not true, most of the books out in the market are more adult oriented. It is great to read something that is a good read, but at the same time is still humorous. I would like to close by thanking the writer, penciler, and all the rest for the superb job that is being done on this book.

Jeff P. Gallacher
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Salt Lake City, UT 84124

Jeff, next time buy *three* copies so you can put them at the bottom, middle, and top of your stack. Think how much *that* will improve your weekly comic reading experience!

Dear Mighty Mail,

Congratulations on a wonderful first issue. It's good to see Mighty Mouse back. But I do have a few complaints.

One: As you frequently mentioned in the comic book, this is the Nineties and times have changed. The world is tired of the constant Mary Poppins image Mighty upholds. I don't think changing that slightly would hurt, and it would attract a wider audience.

Two: If possible, make the fights a bit more realistic, instead of the constant cartoon abstract clouds. Don't be afraid to show Mighty Mouse beating the living "heck" out of a mutabby. Then maybe the Dark Might title wouldn't be so far-fetched.

If you can do this, then me and eighty-nine members of my comic collector's club will buy MIGHTY MOUSE wholesale, forever!

Abel Diaz
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Renton, WA 98058

Abel, next time we show a flying mouse fighting knife-wielding mutant cats, we'll try and do it more realistically.

Dear Gentlemen,

First of all I would like to congratulate everyone at Marvel Comics for the latest smash comic, MIGHTY MOUSE. With such a high reputation for visual and written expression, the "Dark Might" could not pick a better publisher. I thoroughly enjoyed reading the first story of this rodent crime-fighter.

But I do have a story of my own to relate. Since I have a nine-to-six job, I was not able to pick up my copy of MIGHTY MOUSE #1 on the day it was on sale in Los Angeles (Friday, Aug. 17, 1990). I thought I could pick up a few copies the following day, Saturday. But, much to my chagrin, only after a thorough search throughout Southern California, was I able to take a single copy home with me.

Believe me, I was becoming fearful of not being able to find a copy anywhere, because all of the comic book stores I visited were SOLD OUT! As a last resort, I telephoned HiDeHo Comics in Santa Monica, and to my good fortune, they still had a few copies on the floor. I raced as fast as I could to the location, (I wished I had Mighty Mouse's ability to fly), which is about 30 miles away. As I rushed into the store, I was able to grab the LAST remaining copy of MIGHTY MOUSE #1.

Gentlemen, believe me, next month I will be at my favorite comic book store on the first day MIGHTY MOUSE #2 goes on sale. I wish everyone at Marvel Comics the best of luck with this newest acquisition.

Raul Roa
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Reports of similar incidents are still pouring in from around the globe! Don't let what happened to Raul happen to you! Get on the horn to your local comic book shop and plead, beg, nay *demand* they order more MIGHTY MOUSE! If this fails, True Believer, clip out that handy dandy subscription form at the back of this book and get MIGHTY MOUSE delivered every month straight to your door! Don't delay!!

NEXT MONTH: "Mices on Infinite Earths" concludes as Mighty Mouse gathers up the strongest superguys he knows for an all-out battle against the Anti-Minotaur Strong Man, Bat-Bat, Sāmor, and more! Including the extra-special-super-surprise-guest-star-of-all-time! So be sure to say MAKE MINE MARVEL AND MAKE IT MIGHTY MOUSE!

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